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Customer Number 23685

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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WILLIAM J. COOPER ET AL.)
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Serial No.: 10/697,992) Group Art Unit: 3677
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Filed: October 30, 2003) Examiner: Ruth C. Rodriguez
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For: FASTENER ASSEMBLY AND)
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.



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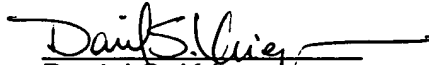
Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are the following:

An Amendment
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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a () month extension of time to respond to an Office Action dated
2. ☒ Please charge any fees or costs not accounted for to Deposit Account No. 11-1755.
3. ☐ Applicant is a small entity.

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